

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:	Docket: ACM 2975 P1US
Conrardus H. J. Theeuwen, et al.	:	
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	:	Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin
Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP2003/13682	:	
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For: USE OF CARBOXYMETHYL CELLULOSE	:	
(CMC) IN FRUIT-BASED PRODUCTS	:	

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case. Favorable reconsideration of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.